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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF () TUBULAR ARTICLE	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows: